## Craig:

I'm putting the finishing touches on a status report to the EAC Standards Board and EAC Board of Advisors on our Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation research project. For the most part, I am using our consultants summaries for the report, but one bullet under the interview summaries is giving me heartburn. It is the bullet that references the decrease in DOJ voter intimidation actions. It is one of the places in which our consultants had indicated that your office is focussing on prosecuting individuals. I have reworded it and would like your feedback on the revision:

Several people indicate - including representatives from DOJ -- that for various reasons, the Department of Justice is bringing fewer voter intimidation and suppression cases now, and has increased its focus on matters such as noncitizen voting, double voting, and felon voting. While the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division focuses on systemic patterns of malfeasance, the Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section has increased prosecutions of individual instances of felon, alien, and double voting while also maintaining an aggressive pursuit of systematic schemes to corrupt the electoral process.

Please suggest any changes that you think would further clarify the current approach. --- Peggy ----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:19 PM -----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

05/15/2006 01:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

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Subject Re: Thursday

No problem. I've got the conference room reserved from Noon to 6 PM, so you can come earlier. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 05/15/2006 11:36 AM

To psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject thursday

Is it OK if I come around 12:30 or so to make sure I have all my materials arranged properly for presentation? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/01/2006 03:04 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Travel Reimbursement

I did not realize that I had to itemize the per diem, so yes, that was an oversight. There was a \$5 service charge. I will forward you the documentation on that. Thanks so much. Tova

----Original Message----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2006 1:50 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Travel Reimbursement

### Tova:

In reviewing your travel reimbursement request that arrived in my In box this week, I noticed that you did not include per diem in your request for payment. Was that an oversight? I calculate that you would be eligible for a total of \$160 in per diem for the trip (\$48 for Wednesday 5/17, \$64 for Thursday 5/18, and \$48 for Friday 5/19). Also, the airfare receipt shows a total charge of \$288.60, but the amount you requested for airfare was \$293.60. Perhaps there was a service fee that does not show on the receipt. Can you clarify? --- Peggy

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"Craig C. Donsanto" <cdonsanto@yahoo.com> 05/30/2006 11:02 PM

To "peggy sims" <psims@eac.gov>

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Subject Fwd: Re: Article to your secondary e-mail address

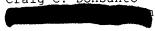
# --- "Craig C. Donsanto" <cdonsanto@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Date: Tue, 30 May 2006 19:57:36 -0700 (PDT)
> From: "Craig C. Donsanto"
> Subject: Re: Article to your secondary e-mail
> address
> To: "Elliott, Michael (LA) (IC)"
> <Michael.Elliott@ic.fbi.gov>
>
> Mike - -
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> As we say back where I come from: this article is
> "wicked pissah"!
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> The woman mentioned in this piece towards the end
> has
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> been contracted with the Election Assistance
> Commission to do a study of electoral fraud in the
  She is my problem, and she doesn't have a clue --
> despite the fact that she has had the rare
> opportunity
> to interview me and get stats from me and my
> colleagues on our electoral fraud cases.
> You should be most proud of this article as it
> accurately captures the soul of what you and I are
> trying to do in this very important area of federal
> law enforcement.
> And greetings from Hilton Head, South Carolina - -
> --- "Elliott, Michael (LA) (IC)"
> <Michael.Elliott@ic.fbi.gov> wrote:
> > Craig,
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> > As requested, please find below The Hill article
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> > the CF&BF
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> > SSA Michael B. Elliott
> > Public Corruption/Governmental Fraud Unit
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/01/2006 03:04 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject FW: Expedia travel confirmation - Washington, DC - May 17, 2006 - (Itin# 116272039590)

----Original Message-----

**From:** travel@expedia.com [mailto:travel@expedia.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2006 4:55 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

Subject: Expedia travel confirmation - Washington, DC - May 17, 2006 - (Itin# 116272039590)

## **Travel Confirmation**

Thank you for booking your trip with Expedia.com. <u>View this itinerary online</u> for the most up-to-date information. Our <u>interactive demo</u> can show you how easy it is to get information about your itinerary.

Need a hotel or a car or an activity or service in Washington DC? Here are some options we've found for you.

Connecticut Avenue Days Inn \$666.00 per night
Renaissance Mayflower Hotel \$459.00 per night
Comfort Inn Largo/Fed Ex Field \$96.00 per night
Car Rental - Economy Midsize Full Size
Activities & Services - Sightseeing Inning options Ground transportation Attraction passes

⊖<u>Search for more hotels</u> ⊖<u>Search for more cars</u>

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Receive Expedia.com newsletters

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Don't Just Travel. Travel Right. http://www.expedia.com

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05/31/2006 01:34 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Working Group Notes

# Peggy:

I will not be home from Las Vegas until Saturday. I was given an offer for a career clerking position with a federal judge and accepted. I will be relocating in December.

Job

# psims@eac.gov wrote:

Sorry. We have had so much going on, I did not have time to send the attached to you last week. This is Devon's compilation of notes taken by EAC staff at the working group meeting. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 05/31/2006 11:26 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject notes

Hi Peg,

How are you? I was wondering, whatever happened to getting the collective notes of the EAC staff?

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Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 05/31/2006 01:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net

Subject RE: Working Group Notes

Peg, I'm sorry, but this is really not helpful. Its another outline. I guess we have to wait for the transcript. I wish now I had taken notes myself! Thanks anyway. Tova

----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2006 12:31 PM

To: wang@tcf.org

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/02/2006 04:50 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject transcript

Hi Peg,

Do you have an ETA for the transcript? Seems like it should be around now. Thanks and have a great weekend. Tova

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wang@tcf.org 06/08/2006 09:15 AM

To psims@eac.gov cc "Job Serebrov" Subject



Hi, Whats going on? I have not received responses from either one of you in a week. I'd like to wrap this up in the next two weeks if we can. Did you get my recommendations? Thanks.

#### Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/08/2006 09:35 AM

To wang@tcf.org@GSAEXTERNAL

cc Subject Re:

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Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV 06/07/2006 10:08 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

Tim at Carol reporting said the transcript will be here today or tomorrow.

Devon Romig United States Election Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005



202.566.2377 phone 202.566.3128 fax www.eac.gov

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV 06/07/2006 09:47 AM

To dromig@eac.gov, jwilson@eac.gov

CC

Subject Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

Have we had any word about the transcript for the 5-18-06 Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Working Group meeting? Our consultants each need a copy so that they can draft the final report? If we have it in electronic form, so much the better. --- Peggy

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:19 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 08:53 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject FW: Transcript & Teleconference

Hi Peg,

How do you recommend dealing with this? I have this feeling like he's trying to create a situation where I will have to write it myself. Thanks. Tova

----Original Message----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:42 PM

To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org

Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference

## Peggy:

I can't predict when I get home but it is between 5:30 and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late to have a teleconference.

I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend and work on my own as well as expanding the explanation of the case section.

Please see what your financial officer did with regards to my travel.

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Thank you,
Job
--- psims@eac.gov wrote:
> What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps we
> could talk then?
> Re your question on the mileage, I have approached
> our Financial Officer
> with a request that you receive full reimbursement
> on the grounds that
> your actual total travel costs are less than the
> estimated total travel
> costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more
> expensive hotels, and
> received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of
> 1). I have not yet
> received a response from her and she has been out of
> the office much of
> this week, so I don't know what she decided to do.
> --- Peggy
> "Job Serebrov"
> 06/08/2006 01:10 PM
> psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org
> Subject
> Re: Transcript & Teleconference
> I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer take
> time during the work day for telephone conferences.
> I told you I will need to finish this project after
> daily working hours. I am still getting things done
> from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's recommendations and
> expand on mine this weekend.
> Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled
> mileage portion of my travel voucher?
> Job
> --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
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> > 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job.
> > Peggy
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> > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a
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> > really can't do it before them because of other
> > commitments. --- Peggy
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 04:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: travel

I'll fax it to you if that works. The total is \$124.44. Thank you. Have a nice weekend. Tova

----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 3:03 PM

To: wang@tcf.org Subject: Re: travel

Send it now. Let me know how much it is, so that I can include it in the total for reimbursement. ---

Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov СС

Hi again,

I just got the bill from our car service from the trip last month. Can I still send it to you? Do I need a cover note? Thanks. Tova

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 12:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov

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Subject more gao

Sorry, its 500 pages -- it also includes data on absentee fraud and voter intimidation

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/12/2006 05:09 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL

CC

Subject RE: Will Call Later

How about 9:30 AM EST, Wednesday morning (6/14/06)?

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/12/2006 04:46 PM

To psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject RE: Will Call Later

Either between 9 and 10 or between 12 and 1:30 would be ideal, but I should be around most of the afternoon. Thanks Peg. Tova

ernoon. Inanks Peg. Iova -----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 2:39 PM

To: wang@tcf.org Subject: Will Call Later

I'll try to call you Wednesday. Is there a time that is best for you? Today has been too hectic. Tomorrow is primary election day in VA. Still no transcript. I have taken a local the recommendations that you sent me, but have not yet heard from Job. --- Peg

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:19 PM -----



Devon E. Romig/EAC/GOV 06/07/2006 10:01 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc jwilson@eac.gov

Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

I will call the transcript company and ask them about it.

Devon Romig United States Election Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave. NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 202.566.2377 phone 202.566.3128 fax www.eac.gov Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/07/2006 09:47 AM

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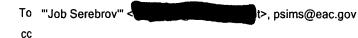
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----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/13/2006 10:07 AM



Subject RE: Transcripts, Etc.

I can't do that time, I'll be at an event in DC.

----Original Message----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:serebrov@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 8:10 AM

To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org Subject: Transcripts, Etc.

## Peggy:

Any sign of the transcript? Will the other members of the working group get a copy? I have had questions from several about it.

If you want to talk I can do so this Friday at 6  $\ensuremath{\text{pm}}$  your time.

Job

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 12:09 PM



Subject gao report

This has information on many of our topics, but they also surveyed jurisdictions on voter reg fraud coming up with a rate of 5%

Elections: The Nation's Evolving Election System as Reflected in the November 2004 General Election. GAO-06-450, June 6. <a href="http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450">http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450</a> Highlights - <a href="http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf">http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf</a>

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Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV 06/07/2006 09:58 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

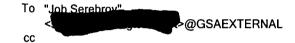
Not that I know of. Would it have gone to Bryan possibly? Our public meeting transcripts go to him.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/09/2006 04:50 PM



Subject Re: Travel & Transcripts



Our Financial Officer accepted my arguments. You should receive a travel reimbursement totalling \$1,200.03. GSA will reimburse through electronic funds transfer. I don't usually receive notification when our consultants are reimbursed.

I still have no transcripts. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>



To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

#### Peggy:

I can't predict when I get home but it is between 5:30 and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late to have a teleconference.

I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend and work on my own as well as expanding the explanation of the case section.

Please see what your financial officer did with regards to my travel.

Thank you,

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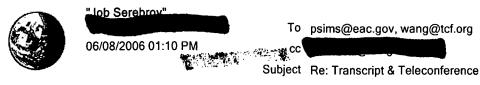
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Subject Re: teleconference

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Could you do Friday in the morning?
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject travel

Hi again,

I just got the bill from our car service from the trip last month. Can I still send it to you? Do I need a cover note? Thanks. Tova

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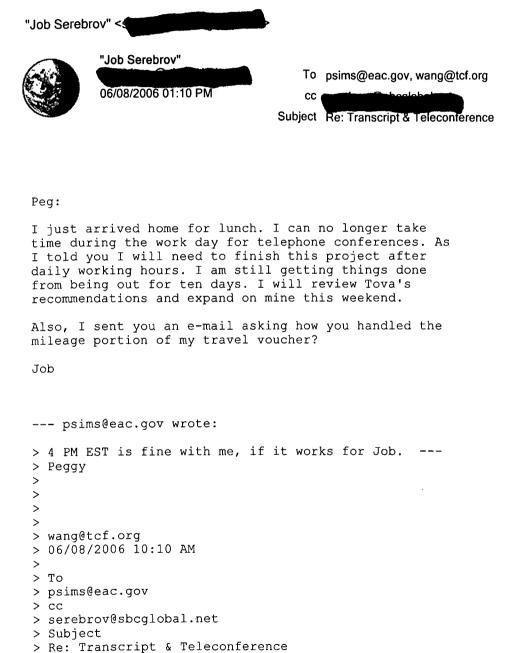
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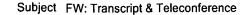
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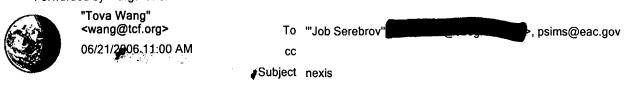
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/19/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: voucher



Thats a first! Thanks -- I'll fax and send. Tova

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 12:24 PM

**To:** wang@tcf.org **Subject:** Re: voucher

Looks good to me! --- Peggy

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051806.TXT Timothy Brischler, Office Manager, 703.273.9221

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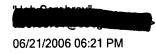
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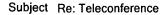
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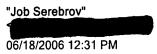
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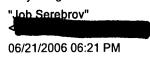
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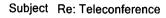
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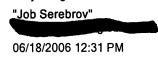
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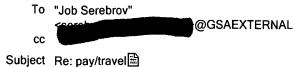
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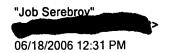
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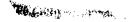
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"Simmons, Nancy" <Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov

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To aambrogi@eac.gov

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Subject list of state election crimes

Adam, Craig thought you were looking for a list of federal statutes, which are discussed in our election fraud manual. We don't have lists of state election crimes. Craig suggests that you contact Peggy Sims at the EAC – she's a wonderful resource, and I'm including her in my reply. Good luck.

Nancy

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Subject Re: Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov ■

Peggy--We sent the request to the Finance Center on 6/13. Finance quotes a 2 week turnaround.

Diana M. Scott Administrative Officer U.S. Election Assistance Commission (202) 566-3100 (office) (202) 566-3127 (fax) dscott@eac.gov



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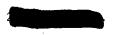
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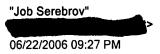
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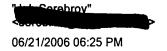
# RECOMMENDATIONS.doc Peggy:

When Tova sent me her suggestions I made some changes and additions. Tova later wrote to me and said she expected me to come up with my own list. Due to time constraints and at risk of duplication I rather go with the corrected suggestions.

#### Job

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To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psilns@eac.gov

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Subject Re: nexis



I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

- > Hi Peg and Job,
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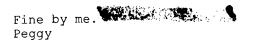
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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

---- Original Message\_----From: "Job Serebrov" [ Sent: 06/21/2006 06:25 PM

To: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>; psims@eac.gov Subject: Re: nexis

I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

> Hi Peg and Job,

> I don't know how we might be able to use these but > here, finelly, are the

> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we

> include them? Thanks.

> Tova

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/20/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject question

Am I correct in assuming that I still cannot discuss the findings of our report? Thanks.

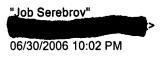
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To wang@tcf.org, psims@eac.gov

Subject Re: Various

For Donsanto to be able to do this, we would need enough time and money to contact all interviewees and also permit comment from them. However, in this matter I am 100% in agreement with Tova.

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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> Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this
> is to allow Donsanto
> and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so
> to provide a statement
> that would be included in the report and in the
> record.
> ---- Original Message -----
> From: <wang@tcf.org>
> To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Job Serebrov"
> Cc: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM
> Subject: Re: Various
> > That would be great on the contract.
> > If the interview is "edited" as you put it, I will
> be very, very
> > uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well.
> I know you don't want
> > to spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a
> rather important issue,
                               I would be happy to
> > and I think Job does too.
> talk to you and Tom and any
> > of the commissioners about this further if that
> would be helpful. I am
> > available by cell over the next four days and in
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> the office all next week.
> > Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.
> >
> > Tova
>> ---- Original Message ----
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > To: "Job Serebrov"
> > Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" <wang@tcf.org>
> > Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 6:41 PM
> > Subject: Re: Various
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> >> Actually, the Donsanto interview was the only one
> I did attend, but I
> >> agree the issue is taking up too much of your
> time. I just wanted you to
> >> be forwarmed that the paragraph has already > raised red flags in DC of and
> >> is likely to result in an edit. Enough said
> about that.
> >>
> >> I am concerned about the number of hours left for
> this project. If you
> >> and Tova both agree, I'll see if our Contracting
> Officer will approve a
> >> contract mod to provide for some additional hours
> and money to
>>> incorporate comments received on the report and
> other efforts that fall
>>> within the tasks specified in the current
> contract. We won't get 60
> >> thou, but there might be a little year end money
> we can use to finish
>>> this off properly.
> >> Peg
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> >> -----
> >> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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> > ----- Original Message
>>> From: "Job Serebrov" [sereprovesbegg
> >> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> >> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
> >> Subject: Various
> >>
> >> Peg:
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> >> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle
> >> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel
> >> reimbursement?
> >>
> >> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both
> >> agree about what we heard during the interview.
> >> also agree that this is taking up too much time
> (of
> >> which we have so little left) and is a minor part
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> of
> >> one interview which makes up one of thirty
> interviews.
> >> I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not
> in on
>>> the interview and thus do not know what was said
> and
> >> we are not giving
> opportunity,
>>> especially given how long ago the interviews
> were, to
> >> object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give
> >> another sixty hours each we can call all of our
> >> interviewees, give them the review and ask for
> >> comments. In any case, we can't include comments
> from
> >> other interviews with, or lectures by person
> >> interviewed, outside of our interview with that
> >> person. We simply can't afford to single out one
> >> statement in one interview that there is a
> >> disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the
> paragraph
> >> as you do---I remember what was said---the
> paragraph
> >> clearly does not imply an abandonment of other
> >> electoral investigations.
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 02:47 PM



To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

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Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report

Here it is. --- Peg



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 01:12 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

CC

Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report

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Peg,

Would you please send me the document regarding this project that was submitted to the Standards Bd?

Jeannie Layson U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave., NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-566-3100 www.eac.gov

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/28/2006 04:37 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" <



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Subject methodology

As you may recall, the working group expressed interest in the risk analysis method. The recent report by the Brennan Center on voting machines employs this methodology. If you look at pp. 8-19 of the attached, it provides a potential model. I think it might be worth including this as an appendix or footnote in the methodology section. Please let me know what you think. Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/30/2006 05:31 PM

To Job Serebrov

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Subject Contract Hours & Payments for Services

Here is the spreadsheet I have for you. Please let me know if you notice any discrepancies. Thanks. ---Peggy

Serebrov Payment Tracking.xls -- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM ----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject invoice

Hi Peg,

What is the current invoice schedule? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To psims@eac.gov

Subject FW: methodology

Will it be possible for you to extract the excerpt for inclusion in the report? Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto: Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:40 PM

To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov

Subject: Re: methodology

#### Agreed

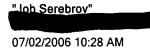
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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Please Change This

#### Peggy:

In the transcript, there is one serious mistake that must be changed immediately. On page 5 it indicates that I helped review and draft changes to the election code of Libya. It should be an bia not Libya. The reason this is so serious if it stands is that at the time I reviewed Namibia's Code it was illegal for Americans to deal with Libya. I need to know that this has been corrected any ALL parties who have seen the transcript notified.

Job

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> >> in a week. I'd like to wrap this up in the next
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 01:56 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject travel



I just got the bill from our car service from the trip last month. Can I still send it to you? Do I need a cover note? Thanks. Tova

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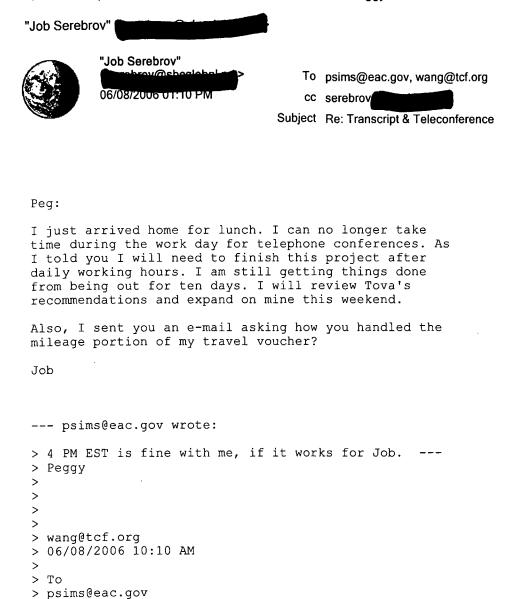
06/08/2006 05:09 PM



Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

What time do you arrive home from work? Perhaps we could talk then?

Re your question on the mileage, I have approached our Financial Officer with a request that you receive full reimbursement on the grounds that your actual total travel costs are less than the estimated total travel costs if you had flown to DC, stayed in our more expensive hotels, and received the higher per diem for 3 days (instead of 1). I have not yet received a response from her and she has been out of the office much of this week, so I don't know what she decided to do. --- Peggy



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> Subject

> Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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>>>> How will you be getting it to us? Will it be
> > > something you can email?
> > > And
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>>> can we set up a call for some time in the next
> > few
> > > days? Thanks.
> > > ---- Original Message ----
> > > Cc: <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>
> > > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM
>>> > Subject: Re:
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> > > >
> > >>
> > > > Sorry. We have been swamped with other
> program
> > activities and
> > > > preparations
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> Devon
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> > > --- Peggy
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"Tova Wang"
<wang@tcf.org>
06/21/2006 11:00 AM
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To "Job Serebrov

, psims@eac.gov

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Subject nexis

Hi Peg and Job,

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voter registration fraud nexischartFORMAT.xls | don't know how we might be able to use these but here, finally, are the super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we include them? Thanks. Tova ----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/19/2006 01:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: voucher

Thats a first! Thanks -- I'll fax and send. Tova

----Original Message----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 12:24 PM

To: wang@tcf.org
Subject: Re: voucher

Looks good to me! --- Peggy

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

06/19/2006 08:40 AM

To psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject voucher

Hi Peg,

Attached is my voucher for the last month -- can you check it quickly before I send it? Also, are we good for Wednesday at 7? Thanks. Tova

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# wang@tcf.org 06/08/2006 10:10 AM

Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3.

# To psims@eac.gov cc Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

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> only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email it to the two of you.
> How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a brief teleconference? I
> really can't do it before them because of other commitments. --- Peggy
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/13/2006 10:07 AM

To "Job Serebrov

>, psims@eac.gov

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Subject RE: Transcripts, Etc.

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I can't do that time, I'll be at an event in DC.

----Original Message----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto::

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2006 o:10

To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org Subject: Transcripts, Etc.

#### Peggy:

Any sign of the transcript? Will the other members of the working group get a copy? I have had questions from several about it.

If you want to talk I can do so this Friday at 6 pm your time.

Job

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/09/2006 12:09 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "'Job Serebrov'

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Subject gao report

This has information on many of our topics, but they also surveyed jurisdictions on voter reg fraud coming up with a rate of 5%

Elections: The Nation's Evolving Election System as Reflected in the November 2004 General Election. GAO-06-450, June 6. <a href="http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450">http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-450</a> Highlights - <a href="http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf">http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d06450high.pdf</a>

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Joyce Wilson/EAC/GOV 06/07/2006 09:58 AM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: Transcript of 5-18-06 Working Group Meeting

r , Ali

Not that I know of. Would it have gone to Bryan possibly? Our public meeting transcripts go to him.

Joyce H. Wilson Staff Assistant US Election Assistance Commission 202-566-3100 (office) 202-566-3128 (fax)

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06/09/2006 04:50 PM

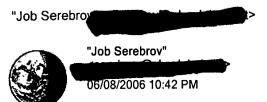
To "Job Serebrov"

@GSAEXTERNAL

Subject Re: Travel & Transcripts

Our Financial Officer accepted my arguments. You should receive a travel reimbursement totalling \$1,200.03. GSA will reimburse through electronic funds transfer. I don't usually receive notification when our consultants are reimbursed.

I still have no transcripts. --- Peggy



To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org

CC

Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

#### Peggy:

I can't predict when I get home but it is between 5:30 and 6:30 my time. I know that is generally too late to have a teleconference.

I plan to review Tova's recommendations this weekend and work on my own as well as expanding the explanation of the case section.

Please see what your financial officer did with regards to my travel.

Thank you,

Job

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> daily wing hours. I am still getting things done
> from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's
> recommendations and expand on mine this weekend.
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> mileage portion of my travel voucher?
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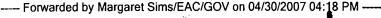
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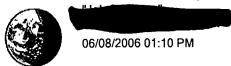
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Subject Re: teleconference

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Could you do Friday in the morning?
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To: <wang@tcf.org>; <psims@eac.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: teleconference
> Tova:
> 5 pm EST is 4 pm Central. Peg would have to call at 7
> pm EST to be 6 pm Central.
> Job
> --- wang@tcf.org wrote:
>> Let's try to do that. Peg, you will call us 5 pm
>> ---- Original Message ----
>> From: "Job Serebrov" <
>> To: "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>
>> Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM
>> Subject: Re: teleconference
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>> > --- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:
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>> >> Hi Job,
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>> >> Peg tells me that we should now be getting the
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>> >> transcript early next week.
>> >> Regardless, we should talk about the organization
>> >> and distribution of work
>> >> on the final report and try to finally get it
>> done.
>> >> Would it be possible
>> >> for you to do a call before you leave for work in
>> >> the morning, say 8 am your
>> >> time, on Wednesday? If not, could you do 6 pm
>> your
>> >> time on Wednesday?
>> >> Thanks.
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>> >> Tova
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To psims@eac.gov, wang@tcf.org Subject Re: Transcript & Teleconference

#### Peg:

I just arrived home for lunch. I can no longer take time during the work day for telephone conferences. As I told you I will need to finish this project after daily working hours. I am still getting things done from being out for ten days. I will review Tova's

recommendations and expand on mine this weekend. Also, I sent you an e-mail asking how you handled the mileage portion of my travel voucher? Job --- psims@eac.gov wrote: > 4 PM EST is fine with me, if it works for Job. ---> Peggy > wang@tcf.org > 06/08/2006 10:10 AM > psims@eac.gov > cc > Re: Transcript & Teleconference > > Can we make it 4 est? I have another meeting at 3. > ---- Original Message ----> From: <psims@eac.gov> > To: <wang@tcf.org> > Cc: > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:55 AM > Subject: Re: Transcript & Teleconference > > I'll see how it comes in. I hope we receive an > electronic copy. If we > > only receive a hard copy, we can pdf it and email > it to the two of you. > > How about Monday afternoon at 3 PM EST for a brief > teleconference? I > > really can't do it before them because of other > commitments. --- Peggy wang@tcf.org

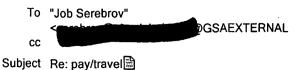
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> psims@eac.gov

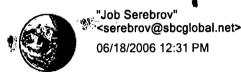
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> > How will you be getting it to us? Will it be
> something you can email?
> > And
> >
> > can we set up a call for some time in the next few
> days? Thanks.
>> ---- Original Message -----
> > From: <psims@eac.gov>
> > To: <wang@tcf.org>
> > Cc: <
> > Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 9:35 AM
> > Subject: Re:
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> >>
> >> Sorry. We have been swamped with other program
> activities and
> >> preparations
> >> for today's testimony before House Admin.
> have not yet received the
> >> transcript of the Working Group session.
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> checked with the court
>>> reporter, who said it will be delivered today.
> --- Peggy
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# Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV 06/19/2006 02:12 PM



Your personal services invoice should be paid this week (Thursday or Friday). The payment of travel costs will take longer. I'll check with Finance to see if we can get an estimated date from GSA. --- Peggy





To psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject pay/travel

# Peggy:

I need you to check on Monday to see when I will get my last invoice paid as well as my travel which was going to be expedited.

Are we still talking on Wednesday at 7 EST?

Thanks,

Job

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Simmons, Nancy" <Nancy.Simmons@usdoj.gov

06/20/2006 06:52 PM

To aambrogi@eac.gov

Subject list of state election crimes

Adam, Craig thought you were looking for a list of federal statutes, which are discussed in our election fraud manual. We don't have lists of state election crimes. Craig suggests that you contact Peggy Sims at the EAC – she's a wonderful resource, and I'm including her in my reply. Good luck.

### Nancy

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM ----- Diana Scott/EAC/GOV

06/19/2006 03:19 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

cc Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Re: Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov ■

Peggy--We sent the request to the Finance Center on 6/13. Finance quotes a 2 week turnaround.

Diana M. Scott Administrative Officer U.S. Election Assistance Commission (202) 566-3100 (office) (202) 566-3127 (fax) dscott@eac.gov



Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV 06/19/2006 02:28 PM

To DScott@eac.gov

cc Bola Olu/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject Travel Reimbursement for Serebrov

Would it be possible to find out how fast GSA will be able to process the travel reimbursement for Job Serebrov? --- Peggy

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM ----

Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/22/2006 10:30 AM

To "Job Serebro Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

Subject Re: Teleconference

OK. Next Monday (6-26) at 7 PM EST. I'll call you.

Peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

---- Original Message -----

From: "Job Serebrov" [serebrov@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: 06/21/2006 09:34 PM

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To: wang@tcf.org; psims@eac.gov
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Monday at 7 EST is ok with me. What about you Peg?
Job
--- wang@tcf.org wrote:
> How about Monday at 6:30 or 7 est?
> ---- Original Message -
> From: "Job Serebrov"
> To: <psims@eac.gov>; "Tova Andrea wang
> <wang@tcf.org>
> Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 6:21 PM
> Subject: Re: Teleconference
> > It will need to be early next week. What news of
> the
> > transcript?
> >
> > --- psims@eac.gov wrote:
> >> I am sorry, but I have to postpone the
> >> teleconference originally scheduled
> >> for this evening. Is another day this week or
> early
> >> next week good for you
> >> two?
> >> Peggy
> >> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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          Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV
                                      To Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV
          06/19/2006 12:30 PM
                                      cc Gavin S. Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E.
                                         Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC
                                  Subject Re: Fw: The 7th Edition!
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I have a copy of Donsanto's IFES paper, if you need it. We used it as one of the resources for the vote fraud-voter intimidation research. --- Peggy

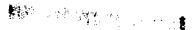
# Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV

Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV 06/15/2006 05:01 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC, Juliet E. Thompson-Hodgkins/EAC/GOV@EAC, Gavin S. Gilmour/EAC/GOV@EAC

CC

Subject Fw: The 7th Edition!



Here's an update from Craig on his Election Crimes book. The last was published in 1995.

---- Forwarded by Bryan Whitener/EAC/GOV on 06/15/2006 08:38 AM -----



"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov

To bwhitener@eac.gov

CC

06/13/2006 08:04 PM

Subject The 7th Edition!

It is written and currently in the Deputy AG's office for policy review.

I have published the two most substantive chapters of the new book as private, personal papers under the aegis of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), for which I have done a lot of work around the world. I recommend that you access IFES' website and go to the "Money and Politics" part of theire exteisive site. I should have two papers available there, one addressing Abuse of the Franchise (published in connection with work I did last year in Liberia) and the other involving Federal Campaign Finance Xrime" done in connection with work in Bosnia.

If you can't find them this way, please call me:



Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/21/2006 12:25 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebro

CC

Subject RE: Teleconference

Anyday anytime except tomorrow is OK by me. Tova

----Original Message----

From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 11:15 AM To: Tova Andrea Wang; Job Serebrov

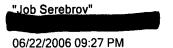
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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Suggestions



### RECOMMENDATIONS.doc Peggy:

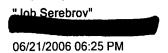
When Tova sent me her suggestions I made some changes and additions. Tova later wrote to me and said she expected me to come up with my own list. Due to time constraints and at risk of duplication I rather go with the corrected suggestions.

Job



-- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:18 PM --





To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>, psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject Re: nexis

I have no objection to amending the official findings/CD to add these.

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

- > Hi Peg and Job,
- > I don't know how we might be able to use these but
- > here, finally, are the

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> super-refined versions of the nexis charts. Can we
> include them? Thanks.
> Tova
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                                     To "Job Serebrov"
         06/22/2006 10:31 AM
                                        Wang" <wang@tct.org>
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                                 Subject Re: nexis
Fine by me.
Peggy
Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
---- Original Message ----
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/20/2006 11:10 AM

To psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject question

Am I correct in assuming that I still cannot discuss the findings of our report? Thanks.

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"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net> 06/30/2006 10:02 PM

To wang@tcf.org, psims@eac.gov

CC

Subject Re: Various



For Donsanto to be able to do this, we would need enough time and money to contact all interviewees and also permit comment from them. However, in this matter I am 100% in agreement with Tova.

--- wang@tcf.org wrote:

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> Also, I maintain that a reasonable solution to this
> is to allow Donsanto
> and/or any of the commissioners who desire to do so
> to provide a statement
> that would be included in the report and in the
> record.
> ---- Original Message -----
> From: <wang@tcf.org>
 To: <psims@eac.gov>;
> Cc: "Tova Wang" <wangetcf.org>
> Sent: Friday, June 30, 2006 9:42 PM
> Subject: Re: Various
> > That would be great on the contract.
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> be very, very
> > uncomfortable, as I believe Job would be as well.
> I know you don't want
> > to spend anymore time on this, but I consider it a
> rather important issue,
> > and I think Job does too. I would be happy to
> talk to you and Tom and any
> > of the commissioners about this further if that
> would be helpful. I am
> > available by cell over the next four days and in
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> the office all next week.
> >
> > Thanks for the updated invoice stuff. Happy 4th.
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> > Cc: "Tova Andrea Wang" <wang@tcf.org>
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> >> is likely to result in an edit. Enough said
> about that.
> >>
> >> I am concerned about the number of hours left for
> this project. If you
> >> and Tova both agree, I'll see if our Contracting
> Officer will approve a
> >> contract mod to provide for some additional hours
> and money to
> >> incorporate comments received on the report and
> other efforts that fall
> >> within the tasks specified in the current
> contract. We won't get 60
> >> thou, but there might be a little year end money
> we can use to finish
> >> this off properly.
> >> Peg
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> >> From: "Job Serebrov"
> >> Sent: 06/30/2006 05:58 PM
> >> To: psims@eac.gov; wang@tcf.org
> >> Subject: Various
> >>
> >> Peg:
> >>
> >> I had to take time off this afternoon to handle
>>> issues. Did you get an answer as to my travel
> >> reimbursement?
> >> I spoke to Tova about the Donsanto issue. We both
> >> agree about what we heard during the interview.
> >> also agree that this is taking up too much time
> (of
> >> which we have so little left) and is a minor part
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> >> one interview which makes up one of thirty
> interviews.
> >> I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not
> >> the interview and thus do not know what was said
> >> we are not giving those interviewed the
> opportunity,
> >> especially given how long ago the interviews
> were, to
> >> object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give
> us
> >> another sixty hours each we can call all of our
> >> interviewees, give them the review and ask for
> >> comments. In any case, we can't include comments
> >> other interviews with, or lectures by person
> >> interviewed, outside of our interview with that
> >> person. We simply can't afford to single out one
> >> statement in one interview that there is a
> >> disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the
> paragraph
> >> as you do---I remember what was said---the
> paragraph
> >> clearly does not imply an abandonment of other
> >> electoral investigations.
> >>
> >> Job
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---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV-on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM ----Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 02:47 PM

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report

Here it is. --- Peg



EAC Boards VF-VI Status Report.doc

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 01:12 PM

To Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV@EAC

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Subject Re: U.S. News & World Report

Peg,

Would you please send me the document regarding this project that was submitted to the Standards Bd?

Jeannie Layson U.S. Election Assistance Commission 1225 New York Ave., NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202-566-3100 www.eac.gov

---- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/28/2006 04:37 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "'Job Serebrov'



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Subject methodology

As you may recall, the working group expressed interest in the risk analysis method. The recent report by the Brennan Center on voting machines employs this methodology. If you look at pp. 8-19 of the attached, it provides a potential model. I think it might be worth including this as an appendix or footnote in the methodology section. Please let me know what you think. Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/30/2006 05:31 PM

To Job Serebrov

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Subject Contract Hours & Payments for Services

Here is the spreadsheet I have for you. Please let me know if you notice any discrepancies. Thanks. --- Peggy

Serebrov Payment Tracking.xls
----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject invoice

Hi Peg,

What is the current invoice schedule? Thanks.

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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/29/2006 12:07 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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Subject FW: methodology

Will it be possible for you to extract the excerpt for inclusion in the report? Thanks.

----Original Message---From: Job Serebrov [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2006 5:40 PM

To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov Subject: Re: methodology

Agreed

--- Tova Wang <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Please Change This

#### Peggy:

In the transcript, there is one serious mistake that must be changed immediately. On page 5 it indicates that I helped review and draft changes to the election code of Libya. It should be Namibia not Libya. The reason this is so serious if it stands is that at the time I reviewed Namibia's Code it was illegal for Americans to deal with Libya. I need to know that this has been corrected any ALL parties who have seen the transcript notified.

Job

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06/27/2006 12:12 PM

To Jeannie Layson/EAC/GOV

cc twilkey@eac.gov, Karen Lynn-Dyson/EAC/GOV@EAC

Subject U.S. News & World Report

#### Jeannie

We suspect that someone from the Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project Working Group has been talking to reporters, tipping them off about what we are finding in our preliminary study, and referring them to our consultants (although the information could have come from anyone on the EAC boards, too). Apparently, the U.S. News & World Report reporter who contacted me also contacted both consultants working on the project.

Based on my recommendation, Tova Wang and, possibly, Job Serebrov, who are on EAC personal services contracts for our voting fraud and voter intimidation research, will seek further clarification from you about what they can and cannot say to reporters and in public fora about vote fraud and voter intimidation and about EAC's research. I have previously advised Tova and Job not to discuss the work they are doing for us as this is EAC research, the Commissioners have not yet received and accepted the final report, and the Commission has not approved their speaking about the EAC research.

Tova plans to call you tomorrow (Tuesday, June 27) about the issue. In addition to the reporter's inquiry, she has been invited to speak on the subject at the summer conference of the National Association of State Legislatures. She has plenty of knowledge of the subject in her own right (apart from our study), but is having trouble differentiating between her own work and the work she is doing for us. Please, just let me know what you advise her to do.

---- Peggy
----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/30/2007 04:17 PM -----



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov

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Subject outline of final report



Does this work for you?

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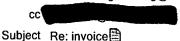


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# Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/30/2006 05:27 PM

To "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>@GSAEXTERNAL



Attached is an updated schedule showing 2 more invoice periods. I'll send separate spreadsheets to you and Job showing what funds and hours have been used and what are available. --- Peggy



FY06 Contracts Invoice Schedule.xls

"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org> 06/27/2006 12:48 PM

To psims@eac.gov

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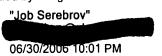
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To wang@tcf.org, psims@eac.gov

cc "Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>

Subject Re: Various

I would make time to discuss this. I feel that any edit would be wrong while a comment at the end of the interview by the Commission would not be. But in this case, two of us remember it one way and one the other way.

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> > also agree that this is taking up too much time
> > which we have so little left) and is a minor part
> > one interview which makes up one of thirty
> interviews.
> > I feel the same as Tova, the Commission was not in
> > the interview and thus do not know what was said
> and
>> we are not giving those interviewed the
> opportunity,
> > especially given how long ago the interviews were,
> > object. Frankly, if the Commission wants to give
> > another sixty hours each we can call all of our
> > interviewees, give them the review and ask for
> > comments. In any case, we can't include comments
> > other interviews with, or lectures by person
> > interviewed, outside of our interview with that
> > person. We simply can't afford to single out one
> > statement in one interview that there is a
> > disagreement on. Finally, I don't read the
> paragraph
> > as you do---I remember what was said---the
> paragraph
> > clearly does not imply an abandonment of other DOJ
> > electoral investigations.
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cc "Job Serebrov" 5

Subject Re: outline of final report ■

I'll need to get back to you on this and the definition tomorrow (too many things going on today). In the meantime. I have attached the written status report that was presented to the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors, because I can't remember if I ever provided the final version to the two of you. The status report is primarily made up of your preliminary reports, with some intro information provided and a brief summary of recommendations discussed at the Working Group meeting. This may or may not help the two of you in preparing the final. You can use any of it, or none of it. I am sure that your product will be much better than this quickly pulled together thing. --- Peggy



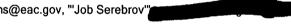
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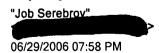
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To psims@eac.gov

Subject Travel Pay



## Peg:

So far no travel pay. Tova got hers a couple of days ago. Please call and check. I need it.

Thanks,

Job

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I don't think anyone disagrees that DOJ's earlier policy was to prosecute organized conspiracies, not individual violators. This policy was based both on existing law and resources available. Donsanto made that clear in numerous presentations before election officials, though I doubt he would have highlighted the resource issue in any of his written reports.

I did *not* hear Donsanto say that there was a shift in resources and energy *away from* prosecuting organized conspiracies in order to pursue prosecutions of individuals. I think we should avoid implying that this is the case. I understood his statement to address a shift in DOJ resources and energy to support increased efforts to prosecute election crimes, including the expansion of prosecutions to include individual incidents. I have not seen, nor do I think Donsanto has ever stated, that there has been a decrease in the effort to prosecute organized conspiracies to corrupt the process. Yet, adequate resources continue to be an issue, as Donsanto noted in his interview and at the Working Group meeting (when referring to having to decide which of two voter suppression cases to prosecute because he didn't have the resources to do both).

Your reference to policy based on law reminded me that changes in federal law, and an evolution in the understanding of how to use newer law, also would have affected DOJ's decision to add the prosecution of individuals for such violations as registering and voting when not a U.S. citizen or when a convicted felon. Earlier federal law did not directly address voter registration by felons, permitting *federal* prosecution in such instances only where it could be shown that the applicant *knowingly and willfully* 

provided false information as to his or her eligibility to vote. Earlier federal law permitted the prosecution of noncitizens for registering to vote based on false claims of the U.S. citizenship that each State required for registering to vote in federal elections, but did not require U.S. citizenship to vote in federal elections. These laws made *federal* prosecution of noncitizen and felon voter registration and voting much more challenging. With the implementation of the NVRA in 1995, we began to see federal election law that could more easily be used for federal prosecution of both voter registration and voting by noncitizens and convicted felons. And, late in 1996, immigration reform legislation was passed that clearly prohibits noncitizens from voting in federal elections (without requiring the "knowing and willful" component).

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Subject Contract Hours & Payments for Services

Here is the spreadsheet I have for you. Please let me know if you notice any discrepancies. Thanks. --- Peggy

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Not yet. The problem is that so many folks seem to be off for a long 4th of